

RATE & SURCHARGE STRUCTURE
SMITHFIELD WATER SUPPLY BOARD
ADOPTED APRIL 26, 2005

1.1.1 Retail Water Rate

There shall be a three tier retail rate structure, effective immediately to promote conservation and alternative source supply as follows:

- TIER I. The retail water rate for up to 100,000 gallons, shall be \$ 2.30 per 1,000 gallons usage, effective immediately.
- TIER II. The retail water rate in excess of 100,000 gallons up to 1,000,000 gallons (one million), shall be \$ 2.70 per 1,000 gallons usage, effective immediately.
- TIER III. The retail water rate in excess of 1,000,000 (one million), shall be \$ 3.10 per 1,000 gallons usage, effective immediately.

1.1.2 Annual Service Charge

There shall be an annual service charge for all customers. This charge covers basic costs of providing service such as meter reading, system maintenance, and billing. The service charge is based upon the size of the customer's meter and is not related to the quantity of the water used. The annual service charges shall be as follows

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>
• 5/8" to 1"	\$ 40.00
• 1 1/2"	\$ 80.00
• 2"	\$ 120.00
• 3"	\$ 250.00
• 4"	\$ 400.00
• 6"	\$ 750.00
• 8"	\$ 1,300.00
• 10"	\$ 1,750.00

1.5 Hydrant Rental Charges

Hydrant Rental Charges for the supply and maintenance of fire hydrants to/in the Towns of North Providence and Smithfield are billed annually on a calendar year basis. They shall be \$ 250.00 per year.

4.3 Connection/Main Charges for Service Pipes:

Service pipes are installed by the Board, or a Board approved contractor, from the distribution main in the street to the curb stop. The curb stop shall be located as specified by the Board. If installed by the Board, the cost of installation shall be at the prevailing rate for labor and materials as determined by the Board. In addition, the Service Pipe/Main Charge is a connection charge based upon pipe size and is as follows:

<u>Pipe Size</u>	<u>Charge*</u>
• 3/4" to 1"	\$ 1500.00
• 2"	\$ 3000.00
• 4"	\$ 6000.00
• 6"	\$ 9000.00
• 8"	\$ 9500.00
• 10"	\$ 10,000.00
• 12"	\$ 12,000.00

6.2 Annual Fire Service Charges:

The annual charge for this service shall be made in accordance with the annual fire service charges as determined by the Board. The annual charge shall be based upon the size of the service connection for each service connection from the main. The annual charge shall be as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>
• 1 1/2"	\$ 100.00
• 6"	\$ 200.00
• 8"	\$ 250.00
• 10"	\$ 300.00

- Fire Flow Test fees shall be \$ 100.00.
- Shut-off and Turn-on fees shall be \$ 50.00.
- There shall be a surcharge of \$ 1.10 per connection for the *RI Department of Health*.
- There shall be a surcharge of \$ 0.30 per one hundred (100) gallons usage for *RI State Watershed & Water Quality Funds*.
- The Wholesale Water Rate for the East Smithfield Water District shall be five percent (5%) over the wholesale water rate of the Providence Water Supply Board.

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